

News Review

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Thursday, April 10, 1997

City Manager Proposes \$13.7 Million Budget, 1/3 for Police

by Di  ne Oberg
City expenditures in the 1997-1998 fiscal year (FY98) would total \$13.7 million under the budget proposed by City Manager Michael McLaughlin. More than one third of that amount (\$4.73 million) would be allocated to the city's police department and another 23 percent to recreation and parks activities.

However, it is likely that one of the smaller departments, public works, will be the focus of greater than usual attention this year, as McLaughlin proposes to reduce trash collection from twice per week to once with no change in fees.

In presenting his budget to the Greenbelt City Council at its March 24 regular meeting, McLaughlin said that the change was needed to eliminate a deficit in the waste collection budget and to provide customers with higher quality service. In the current fiscal year, the combined waste collection and recycling budgets ran a deficit of \$37,100, nearly 40% higher than the \$26,700 deficit projected during last year's budget review. (This budget contains some items, such as the recycling center that are not linked to the charged refuse collection services.)

There will be a meeting on the proposed refuse collection and recycling changes on Thursday, April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Not in Budget

What is not included in the budget may get as much attention as what is. For the third consecutive year, no cost of living adjustment (COLA) for city employees is budgeted. At a March 11 worksession, the Greenbelt Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police asked for a 5% COLA, arguing that city employees had fallen 7% below the consumer price index since 1987. McLaughlin does propose increased bonuses for employees whose performance is rated "above average." He noted that 82% of city employees received bonuses last year.

The budget document also identifies several "unmet needs"—staff or equipment that the department heads feel is needed that was not funded by McLaughlin's proposal.

The police department's list totals over \$400,000 and includes five new police officers, a police cadet, higher pay for the dispatch supervisor and a prisoner transport van.

The recreation department has a slightly more expensive list totaling over \$410,000. The biggest chunk of that is new windows for the community center (\$350,000). In addition, an arts coordinator (\$35,000) and several items in the \$2,000-\$5,000 range are listed.

The public works department would like an additional crew member, an additional computer, several pieces of equipment for street maintenance and a refuse recycling truck (\$96,000). For parks maintenance, which is performed by the public works department but grouped with recreation for budget purposes, the unmet needs include a mechanic and a crew member, a tractor mower, a skid-steer loader and an electric generator.

amusements tax revenue from the \$385,700 expected in the last budget, to the \$500,000 the city now expects to receive in the current fiscal year. Williams projects that the revenue from this tax will stay at the half million dollar level for FY98.

One area of uncertainty is revenues from the state and county governments. The budgets for these jurisdictions were not final; when McLaughlin presented his budget the county budget had not

Proposed FY 98 Budget by Category

(In Million dollars)			
	FY98 Proposed	FY 97 Budget*	FY 98 Budget
General Govt.	1.194	-4.0	9.7
Planning/Devel.	0.412	2.3	3.1
Public Safety	4.916	2.5	36.5
Public Works	1.781	-1.4	14.1
Recreation/Parks	3.159	5.9	23.0
Greenbelt CARES	0.264	-4.4	2.2
Transfers	1.625	22.2	10.1
Other	0.344	124.9	1.2
Total	13.695	4.3	100.00

*Adjusted for change in treatment of retirement premiums.

Expenditures

Three budget sections, general government, (city manager's office, finance and city council), public works, and Greenbelt CARES, will see less funds in FY98 than were budgeted this year. The decrease in the general government reflects the decision not to fill the deputy city manager/city treasurer position held by McLaughlin before his selection as city manager. The public works budget reduction is largely the result of less funds budgeted for street maintenance. The CARES reduction reflects a reduction in the clerical staff, with some of the savings used to increase the hours of the Crisis Intervention Counselor when needed.

The remaining departments saw slight increases, with recreation and parks getting the largest hike(5.9%). Public safety and planning and community development are both proposed for two and a half percent increases.

Revenues

McLaughlin is not proposing any change in the city's tax rate, despite a decline in the city's real assessable base. Late last year, Greenbelt Homes Inc. was granted a sizeable property tax abatement. Although the county is appealing this abatement, for now the city expects real property tax revenues to decline by 2% for FY98. As a result of the decline in the city's assessable base, a tax rate of \$1.46 would be required to generate the same revenues as the \$1.43 rate did in the current year, according to City Treasurer Jeffrey Williams.

Other revenues, however, are up slightly. The opening of Jeepers in Beltway Plaza has helped increase admissions and

yet been proposed. The city's best guess is that revenues from the state and county will be up slightly from the current fiscal year (for which actual grants received were \$41,000 more than expected). More information on these grants will be available by the time council holds its final budget worksession (May 19) and formally adopts the budget (May 27).

In line with city policy, a 3% increase in the pool pass fee is proposed, based upon the change in the Consumer Price Index. In addition, the budget proposes offering monthly pool passes, along with the annual and daily passes currently sold. McLaughlin says that the recreation department staff now believes monthly passes

See BUDGET, page 8

What Goes On

Sat., April 12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Community Teenage Job Fair, Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

6 p.m. Astronomy Day, Owens Science Center

Mon., April 14, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tue., April 15, 7 p.m. Youth Advisory Committee, Youth Center.

7:30 p.m. Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Wed., April 16, 7:30 p.m. Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Community Center.

8 p.m. City Council Budget Worksession, Planning & Community Development/ Capital Funds, Community Center.

Thur., April 17, 8 p.m. Citizens for Greenbelt Meeting, Municipal Building

Marie Tousignant to Leave Big Gap for GAC to Fill

by Konrad E. Herling

In her final report to the membership of the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) at its annual meeting, Marie Tousignant challenged the group this way: "When I visit Greenbelt in the future, I hope to spend an evening at the new performing arts center, a first class facility with a first class performance of theater or music." Tousignant, who will be leaving Greenbelt upon retiring from the U. S. Department of Agriculture later this year, announced that she has agreed to continue to serve as GAC president for the next several months while GAC attempts to find a successor. Tom Renahan, chair of the nominations committee, persuaded Tousignant to stay on by securing twenty new volunteers to serve on committees to which Tousignant could delegate the many tasks necessary to successfully operate the facility and programs.

"Hands-on" Leader

Since her election in 1989, Tousignant has been a "hands-on" leader at a time of significant change. During this period, GAC raised over \$22,000 to build a new performing arts center. While much must occur before that dream is realized, Tousignant kept the organization and its pro-

gram alive despite having no one site from which to perform. She secured sites such as Capitol College, Greenbelt City Hall, Mishkan Torah and the Greenbelt Community Church. A little over three years ago, Tousignant secured a lease for the space adjacent to the Post Office where GAC now operates with ever-growing audiences. In addition to finding an interim home and raising funds for a new permanent home, GAC has developed a proposal to renovate and use the former Jaycee clubhouse as a site for storage and set building. Marie also was GAC's primary grant writer and succeeded in obtaining money from the Meade Foundation, Inc., the Maryland State Arts Council, the Prince George's Arts Council and the City of Greenbelt. Finally, under her leadership, drama classes for children have grown, with classes for three age groups ranging from ages 8-18 now being offered.

New Officers Elected

Subsequent to Marie's report, the membership elected Tom Renahan as GAC's new vice-president for external relations (publicity, volunteer coordination, fund-raising, grant requests, membership, and theater facility development). See TOUSIGNANT, page 5

"Traffic Calming" Steps Planned for Hanover Pkwy

by Diane Oberg

Motorists should soon see changes to Hanover Parkway as the city government introduces "traffic calming" steps, following concerns raised by Hunting Ridge residents at recent Greenbelt East Advisory Committee meetings and in a petition presented at the March 10 city council meeting.

Hunting Ridge residents have raised several issues: the difficulty for Hunting Ridge residents trying to turn onto Hanover Parkway from the complex, particularly at rush hour; difficult and unsafe pedestrian crossing to the Metro bus stop on the other side of Hanover Parkway; speeding on that road; and unsafe conditions facing people waiting at the bus stop.

The first action, which the city's Department of Planning and Community Development expects to occur within the next month, is designed to address the last concern. The bus stop is located very close to the Hunting Ridge entrance, on the opposite side of Hanover Parkway. There is no left turn lane for motorists wanting to turn into Hunting Ridge. As a result, through drivers on Hanover Parkway generally use the shoulder to get around the waiting vehicles. However, this brings the passing motorist very close to the pedestrians waiting at the bus stop. Compounding the problem, ac-

cording to planner Terri Hruby, is the fact that traffic is generally going more than 10 m.p.h. over the posted speed limit in that area, giving motorists and pedestrians little time or space to react.

Memorandum

In a memorandum to City Manager Michael McLaughlin, Planning and Community Development Director Celia Wilson called the safety danger to bus passengers "very serious." She stated that her staff had observed a number of "near accidents" when motorists pass on the shoulder. She recommended the following immediate steps, which council unanimously approved without discussion at its March 24 regular meeting:

The city will ask the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to move the bus stop approximately 100 feet north of the Hunting Ridge entrance, to provide more time and space for motorists and pedestrians to react.

Bollards

Flexible bollards will be placed along the shoulder from 100 feet south of the Hunting Ridge entrance to the relocated bus stop. This will prevent motorists from using the shoulder to get around drivers turning left into Hunting Ridge.

The Greenbelt Police Department will evaluate this location See HANOVER, page 5

Police Chief Defends Officers in Standoff

The events which took place in the 10 Court of Southway on March 31 "Guman Holds Two Hostages in Tense 6-Hour Stand-off," Greenbelt News Review Thursday, April 3, will long be remembered by those people caught up in the drama. It was a spring day in which the weather belied the calendar. A cold, blustery afternoon was made worse by a driving snow blowing horizontally at times. It was an inconvenience for motorists caught up in the traffic jams and for nearby residents who were evacuated from their homes. For the police officers taking refuge behind sheds, trees, cruisers or anything else that would provide cover to secure the scene, it was pure hell at times keeping out of harm's way. Six hours is a long, long time to be prone on the cold, wet ground or to stand at an intersection directing traffic.

The men and women of the Prince George's County Police Department and the Greenbelt Police Department performed heroic deeds in trying circumstances. I was disappointed, although not surprised anymore, that the two people taken hostage were so disappointed in the police action taken to save their lives and that of an armed felon. There is a syndrome associated with people who are taken hostage called "the Stockholm Syndrome." People who become hostages frequently side with the hostage taker and view their rescuers, in this case the police, as the enemy.

In an associated story in the same newspaper issue, "Two Hostages Recount Ordeal and Its Aftermath," the hostages were quoted as saying they "just couldn't stop talking about the things the police had done wrong - at least as they saw it, at least at the moment, in the immediate aftermath of the crisis." The female hostage was quoted, "I never felt threatened by him. Only by the police."

I have not been taken hostage by a gun-toting thug who just robbed a business and everyone else who happened into the gas station. It would be unfair for me to place myself in the woman's shoes. I have, however, had the task of commanding a dozen or so barricade situations in the ten years that I have been the Chief of the Greenbelt Police Department. I can say without equivocation, that the incident of March 31 was handled professionally by officers skilled in such tactics. Every movement made by the police was calculated to free the hostages unharmed. Almost from the start a telephone link was made to the hostage taker. Hours were spent in intense negotiations for him to give himself up without a

struggle. An armored personnel carrier, referred to as a tank in the article, was used to display an overwhelming presence to show the felon the futility of his situation.

It was psychological warfare. The hostage taker vowed that he would die rather than come out. He is an ex-convict who was facing back-up time in prison for other serious crimes he had committed. It was reasonable to think that he would make good his threats and take the hostages with him. This was a very serious situation with dire consequences.

From my point of view, as self-serving as it may sound, the police did everything right. Fences and a porch deck were crushed by the armored personnel carrier, ruts were made in lawns, windows were broken, carpets were soiled by officers who had crawled through the mud. I will trade those inconsequential material things for the lives of those who were saved.

Yes, it was stressful for the hostages. I can appreciate their having been traumatized by their home invasion. It was stressful for the police, too. We knew with whom we were dealing, his arrest record, the fact that he was a desperate individual capable of killing himself and others. There was more than enough stress to go around for everybody. I am sure that the perpetrator had a heck of a lot of stress, too. At least he will have a long time to sit in a cell and contemplate his actions which impacted on so many people that day.

The rest of us will go on with our lives learning a valuable lesson that at any minute the unexpected may strike, even on a spring day in our own home.

James R. Craze
Chief of Police

Letters to the Editor

All Letters to the Editor must be signed with the name and telephone number of the writers, to be considered for publication.

On occasion, the name of the writer may be withheld if requested.

Letters to the Editor

Stockholm Syndrome

All of Greenbelt was horrified by the implications of the armed robbery and hostage situation which occurred on March 31. Without diminishing the various negative experiences of the hostages, I want to identify the psychological phenomenon which Dorothy Sucher reported in the article, "Two Hostages Recount Their Ordeal and Its Aftermath."

Known as "Stockholm Syndrome" because it was first recognized there in 1973 after four people were held captive in a bank vault for four days, it describes the bond which often develops between captives and their captors as a universal response to inescapable violence. Knowing that this helps hostages survive their ordeal, trained negotiators usually do nothing to disrupt it.

I learned about it in hostage negotiation classes at the Maryland Correctional Training Academy. For me, it can help us understand two things: why professionals in public safety frequently express feelings of under-appreciation, and that we don't call it survival instinct without good reason.

Pat Unger
Correctional Educator (Ret.)

The Nice People Were Outside!

I feel compelled to comment on your article entitled Two Hostages Recount Their Ordeal.... I find it hard to believe that the hostage was complaining about the law enforcement officers who came to her aid and expertly defused a very tense situation. These officers deserve our respect and admiration for a job well done. Lest we forget those fallen officers who gave their lives in service to our communities. Make a big deal out of the big deal!!! Grass can be replaced, trash picked up, and windows repaired. Lives cannot. Remember, no one was injured, or worse, killed.

I would also like to remind the hostage that nice people don't rob gas stations and its patrons, carry semi-automatic weapons, or force themselves into another's home and take hostages. The nice people were outside during some of the worst weather conditions possible, trying to serve and

protect her from harm.

I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every officer for a job well done. These officers are the heroes in our community.

Ellen McConnell Yunger
P.S. I'd get a new dog!

Open Letter

To Chief James Craze:

This is just a brief note of congratulations to you and the members of the police in Greenbelt who brought to a successful conclusion the violence and holdup at Citgo and the release of the hostages and apprehension of the Temple Hills perpetrator.

I am proud as are all the area residents and hope you will communicate my message to all concerned.

Eunice Coxon

State Tax Offices Open on Saturday

Local taxpayers service offices will be open to help taxpayers complete their Maryland income tax returns on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Taxpayers just need to bring along a completed copy of the federal return and W-2 statements.

Amanda Burns Art at Gallery

The public is invited to the opening reception of the art of Amanda Burns on Saturday, April 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Gallery in the Greenbelt Library. The artist is a recent graduate of the Corcoran School of Art. The work of this young artist was recently exhibited at the Corcoran's Five Woman/Five Directions show, and at the Art Barn Association at Rock Creek Gallery.

Her work will be on display at the library from April 7 to May 2.

The Greenbelt Library is located at 11 Crescent Road, and the Gallery is downstairs. Hours are Monday to Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and Thursday to Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Gallery selection panel will meet on May 13 to select exhibitors for the '97 - '98 season. Artists from Prince George's County who are interested in exhibiting should call Natalie Weikart at 301-699-3500.

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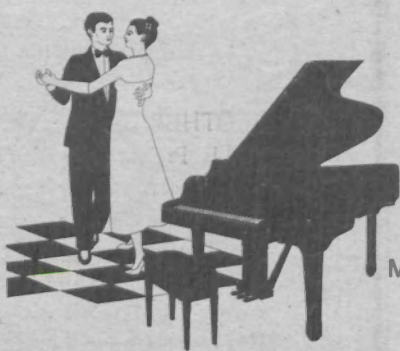
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Meet the Cyber-Heads At Anniversary Party

Everyone is invited to the first anniversary party of the Greenbelt Internet Access Co-operative (GIAC) on April 19 at 7 p.m. Members and friends will gather at the New Deal Cafe, which will offer gourmet treats at reasonable prices. There will be a live connection to the Internet, and plenty of lively talk about happenings about town.

One year ago, founding member Doug Love called a group of Greenbelters together to propose forming a cooperative to help other residents understand and gain access to the fastest-growing technology of the century. Since that first historic meeting, GIAC has grown to nearly fifty members who regularly go online to foreign museums, chat with people from around the world, and send electronic messages to their pen-pals.

In September 1996, the group began offering (with its co-sponsor, the Greenbelt Library) free classes about how to connect to and use the vast resources of the Internet. The monthly classes are held at the library, with the next one scheduled for April 30 in the large meeting room at 7 p.m. The subject will be website (home page) construction for the Internet.

Anyone interested in a chance to meet and talk with some local cyber-heads should stop by the GIAC Anniversary Party on April 19 at the New Deal Cafe in the Greenbelt Community Center.

Steps of Grace

"Steps of Grace" is a confidential, open, and non-denominational Christ-centered recovery speakers meeting held every Saturday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Baptist Church.

"Compulsive Behavior Kills" is the topic for this Saturday, April 12; "The Cost of People-Pleasing" for April 19; and "Depression" for April 26.

For more information about these recovery programs call the "Steps of Grace" hot line and comment line at 301-523-2581.

At the Library

The Adult Book Discussion will be held Wednesday, April 16, at 2 p.m. The book to be discussed is Stone Diaries by Carol Shields. DF

CFG to Meet

Citizens for Greenbelt will hold its annual business meeting on Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Council chambers. Following the business meeting, Mayor Antoinette Bram will speak about issues in front of the council and what she predicts will come before council in the near future. Afterward, there will be a question and answer period where anyone will be able to ask questions of the Mayor.

All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Community Events

Meet Poetry Author Cornelius Eady

Cornelius Eady, author of The Autobiography of a Jukebox, will read from his book on Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd.

Eady won the prestigious Lamont Prize from the Academy of American Poets for Victims of the Latest Dance Craze (1985). His The Gathering of My Name was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry in 1992. Publishers Weekly called his collection, You Don't Miss Your Water (1995), "a small book of tremendous power and grace." The Autobiography of a Jukebox is Eady's latest work.

Cornelius Eady is associate professor of English and director of the Poetry Center at The State University of New York, Stony Brook. He is teaching creative writing this year at the George Washington University under the auspices of the Jenny McKean Moore Fund.

Copies of the authors' books will be available for sale at book signings following the program. All library programs are free and open to the public. For information on these and other library programs and services, call 301-699-3500. Sign language interpretation and other accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be made upon request.

Free Credit Session Sponsored by Co-op

On Tuesday, April 15, 10-11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, there will be a free informative session on ways to improve one's financial health by taking control of one's personal credit. Learn about: choosing and using a credit card; how to shop for credit; understanding credit reports and credit bureaus; and how to recognize the signs of credit abuse. Everyone is invited to attend.

This program will be presented by staff from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and is sponsored by the Co-op Supermarket/Pharmacy.

Exploring Gardening

On Friday, April 18, Bill Phelan, the City of Greenbelt's horticulturist, will be presenting at Explorations Unlimited. Bill is a Greenbelt resident and has served as the city's horticulturist for the past ten years. He received his education at the University of Maryland.

Some of the topics include mulching, pruning, and fertilizing. Bill will bring along plants and flowers that are now in bloom. Phelan's talk will be at 2:15 p.m.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Home & Garden Club Presents Speaker

The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club will meet on April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Greenbelt Elementary School. The featured speaker will be Ellen Utley from the American Federation of Garden Clubs. The club meets in the school library on the third Thursday of the month and the public is invited to attend. For information, call Barbara Tanen at 301-345-8584 or Pat Adelaide at 301-441-9512.

Dems to Discuss Campaign Finance

Campaign Finance reform will be the topic of discussion when the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club meets on Friday, April 18, in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Room at Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road. The business meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

Scheduled to speak are Debra Povich, president, Common Cause of Maryland, and representatives from ACLU and the National Democratic Party. The public is invited to attend.

A social hour, planned by Judy Goldstein, will follow. For information or rides call 301-474-6668 or 301-474-1052.

Babysitting Workshop At Greenbelt Library

Young adults can learn the basics of babysitting at a series of babysitting workshops to be held this spring at nine branches of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. The three-part workshop covers child care, safety, communication with parents, and entertaining the child. Qualified participants, ages 12 to 19, who complete all three sessions will receive an official 4H Babysitting Certificate. The Prince George's County Cooperative Extension Service co-sponsors the babysitting workshops.

In Greenbelt the class will be held on Tuesdays, April 15, 29, and May 6, 7 at 8:30 p.m.

To register for babysitting workshops, call the branch library where the workshop is being held. All library programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 301-699-3500. Sign language interpretation and other accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be made upon request.

Astronomy Events

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will celebrate Astronomy Day on April 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road. Telescopes will be available for viewing the moon, comet Hale-Bopp and other celestial bodies, weather permitting. Amateur and professional astronomers will make presentations on meteorites, meteor showers and why stars shine, among other topics. Planetarium programs will be presented, and door prizes will be given. Indoor events will be held rain or shine.


Astronomy Day is sponsored by the Greenbelt Astronomy Club, in cooperation with the Owens Science Center (Prince George's County Public Schools) and the Goddard Astronomy Club (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center).

For information, call 301-918-8750. This is an experience the whole family can share.

Meet Nora Roberts At Bookland, April 12

Nora Roberts, romance author, will be signing her new book, "Sanctuary," at Bookland in Beltway Plaza, Saturday, April 12 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. as part of Bookland's grand reopening in its new and bigger storefront.

For more information, call Henry Gershman at 301-474-0033.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
APRIL 14, 1997 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks {} placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations

- Proclamation "Telecommunications Week in Greenbelt"

- Proclamation "Municipal Government Week"

7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Meetings

9. Administrative Reports

* 10. Committee Reports

- Arts Advisory Board Report #97-4

- Community Relations Advisory Board Communication

III. OTHER BUSINESS

11. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision-Prince George's Scrap

12. Food and Friendship Program at Green Ridge

13. M-NCPPC Budget Hearing (4/22/97)

14. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Annual Forum Items

IV. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.


David E. Moran
City Clerk

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Tutoring, filling out job and college applications,
opportunities to learn about college requirements.

KEVIN MCLINTON, former Maryland Basketball star will be present.
For additional information, Call Janet at the Greenbelt Recreation
Department at 397-2200

OBITUARIES

Joseph Loftus, Sr.

Joseph Philip Loftus, Sr., 95, of Crescent Road, died on Friday, April 4. He and his wife, Margaret Mary, were among the first families of Greenbelt who moved into the new planned town before September, 1938.

Joseph was born on June 27, 1902, in Rollersville, Ohio, a third-generation American, a fact he noted and of which he was proud.

He began his work career at 14 and worked every summer in the oil fields doing all sorts of labor. As a young man during the school year, he was an active spokesman from his debate team in selling War (Liberty) bonds for the Treasury in World War I.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's College in St. Mary's, Kansas. His career included work in real estate in Chicago with Peter Foote and Co., during which he assembled the site for Mercy Hospital; work as a publicist for the First Eucharistic Congress in Chicago; an around-the-world tour with the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in New York City; a stint as a stockbroker for Pierce and Company; and 30 years of service with the federal government, including service at the General Accounting Office, Social Security Board and the Department of Agriculture. He retired from the last-mentioned in April 1968 as the head of the Office of Administrative Management.

He was an active member of the Catholic Alumni Association of D.C., Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn, and St. Hugh's Catholic Church in Greenbelt, where he was a member of the parish council and the choir. He also sang in Greenbelt's Combined Choir. Earlier he had been active in the political life of Greenbelt. After his retirement he was active in the Fossils, a retirement life group, in whose activities he took an active part.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Margaret Mary, his children: Joseph Philip Loftus, Jr., and his wife Barbara Ellen of Friendswood, Texas; Martin James Loftus of Baltimore; Katharine Ann Boucher and her husband Ronald of Severna Park; Judith Therese Hunter of Madison, Wisconsin; Gregory

Writers Group Holds Open Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, April 18, in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m., the reading will begin at 7:30 p.m. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, humor, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; of prose to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation, after which Writers Group member and co-founder Dorothy Sucher, author of two published novels, will lead a discussion on overcoming procrastination and starting to write. All who attend the reading are invited to the discussion. For more information, call Robert at 301-474-2809.



Pioneers of Woodland and Northway reminisce in 1944. Left to right: Margaret Loftus and Joseph Loftus, who died on April 4, 1997.

- photo by J. Henson

Thomas Lyon-Loftus and wife Diana of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; Carroll Michael and wife Claire Elizabeth of Potomac; Joan Marie and her husband Richard Brown of Kensington; and John Christopher Loftus and his wife Eileen Marie of Waldorf. He is also survived by 30 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Monday, April 7. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis University, 221 N. Grand Blvd., Rm. 302, St. Louis, MO 63103.

Michael E. S. Ross

Michael E. S. Ross, 52, a long-time resident of Springhill Lake died quietly in his sleep on April 1. Born in Washington, D.C. and raised in Arlington, he graduated from Yorktown High School. Michael was a bright student and a merit scholar. He attended the University of Virginia, but left college before graduating to join the Marine Corps. He served one tour in Viet Nam with the 9th Marines as a lance corporal. He retired with full disability.

Michael returned home very changed by his experience in the war and then suffered a serious motorcycle accident. He became a very private and reclusive person. He focussed his interest on AA and faithfully attended daily meetings of the Step Club here. Club members spoke eloquently at his funeral on Tuesday of how he had helped them to be sober, one told of Michael's helping him to find a desire to live. He served his fellow man in an extraordinary way.

When Michael did not show up at the Step Club for four days, the family was notified. Springhill Lake staff members and the Greenbelt police assisted the family in entering Michael's apartment.

Michael is survived by his mother, Laura Ross of Colorado Springs, CO; an aunt, Virginia McCalmont, of Clarksville, MD; his stepmother, Josephine Ross; his half-brothers Joseph and Jared Ross; and his step brother and sister Kenneth and Kathryn

Henry Brautigam

Henry Brautigam, 84, a Greenbelt pioneer and long-time resident, the Town's banker for 16 years and a city activist, died of pneumonia April 3 at the Crofton Care Center, which he entered three years ago after a stroke.

Mr. Brautigam lived in Greenbelt from 1937 until moving to Bowie in 1963.

From 1935 to 1947 he worked at the National Bureau of Standards and was branch manager of Greenbelt Suburban Trust from 1947 to 1963. In 1973, Mr. Brautigam retired as an auditor with the Federal Housing Administration, where he had been employed for five years.

A past treasurer of the Greenbelt Lions Club and the Greenbelt Fire Department, he also served on the board of Greenbelt Homes Inc.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Bernice, of Bowie; a son, Doug, of Millersville, MD; five brothers; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

Davis.

The funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Bowie.

Rose W. Alpher

Rose Weintraub Alpher, 91, died after a stroke on March 27 at her home in Bethesda. Mrs. Alpher was a member of the professional staff of the new town of Greenbelt. Pioneer residents remember her as the person who interviewed them when they first applied to be residents of Greenbelt.

A special education teacher for many years, Mrs. Alpher became founding principal of what is now the Rose School and from which she retired in the mid-1980s. She served on the faculty of American University into the late 1980s.

Mental Illness Support Group

A support group for families of the mentally ill will meet on Thursday, April 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at (new address) Oakland Presbyterian Church, 14301 Laurel/Bowie Rd. (Rte. 197) at Cherry Lane. The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (ALI) is the sponsor. For information call Donna, 301-839-0253, or Jane, 301-577-6026.

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In Memoriam

I was sorry to read about the death of Aida Bistany, especially since her Mass of Resurrection had already taken place. I was sorry to miss that.

I don't know if people were asked to say something at the Mass, but I will now.

Some of us in Greenbelt volunteer at Community Place Cafe, a "soup kitchen" run by Community Ministry in Hyattsville — I've been doing this long enough to see a full range of people working there. Some seem to just want to "punch their ticket," others seem to go because they think "it's the right thing to do." But Aida stood out among all. You could tell she loved being there. She would bring placemats, greeting cards, and centerpieces made by her grandchildren's classes. (Sometimes she would even bring her grandchildren.) Often she brought tapes to play music during lunch.

For a long time I've missed her at the Cafe. I look at the now-empty table that would have held dozens of loaves of bread (so guests would have food over the weekend) and realize that Aida's hands are no longer busy here.

When she was with us, she danced among those in need, never expecting anything in return. That's too rare. It was good for Aida to be here. Good for all of us.

Rebecca Brune

La Leche Meeting

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, April 15, at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Maternity Center, 9811 Greenbelt Road, Suite 104. The topic of the meeting is Planning for Baby. Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, please call Gian at 301-604-8504.

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MASS

Municipal Building
10 A.M.

In Memoriam

When Michael R. died last week, the Greenbelt recovery community lost one of its longest term members. Last August, Michael celebrated his 27th anniversary. He was equally proud of having kicked his smoking habit a couple years before that. Mike was a regular at the Greenbelt Step Club beginning almost every day with the 6:45 a.m. meeting there. He loved to regale members with tales of "God, as I don't understand Him." He was a determined proponent of the belief that if you weren't having fun in recovery, you were doing it wrong.

His frequent presence and advocacy of laughter will be missed.

- Alexander, '89

In Memoriam

Vinnie would have celebrated his seventh birthday on April 12. He is truly missed and the love for him will carry on forever.

Happy Birthday Vinnie.

Love, Mom

Greenbriar to Offer Living Trust Seminar

A seminar on Living Trusts will be held at the Greenbriar Terrace Room on Tuesday, April 15, at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be attorney Thomas Downs of the Downs Law Firm, which is located in Greenbelt and specializes in estate planning and the preservation and management of family assets. He will speak about avoiding probate and minimizing estate taxes.

The seminar is free, but telephone registration is required. Call Barbara Parham, 301-441-1096. The Terrace Room is in the Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt.

TOUSIGNANT

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velopment), Fann Kash, fundraising coordinator, Connie Arnold, grant coordinator, Gene Duarte, theater programming coordinator, Lou Yakstis, technical coordinator, Sherry Mervine, house manager and Konrad Herling, publicity coordinator. Mary Lou Fisher will remain vice-president for programming and Ginny Zanner will still be in charge of children's theater programs. Marie also noted Keith Mervine for his contribution as GAC's facility manager. Mervine has created a GAC web page, maintains the mailing list, creates flyers and tickets for various productions and maintains the facility so it is both clean and complies with codes.

Tousignant also announced GAC won the Maryland State's One-Act Competition with its rendition of "Sure Thing." The play will be going on the road to New York to represent Maryland and Greenbelt in a regional competition in April. Actors and director will be paying for their travel and housing but GAC will attempt to secure financial support from sponsors and individuals to defray the costs of registration.

Open House to View I-495 HOV Study

An open house meeting regarding I-495 HOV Study will be held at the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway on Thursday, April 17, 5-8 p.m. All are invited to view the State Highway Administration displays and give comments to the representatives about the Beltway study.

HANOVER

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for increased traffic enforcement. Based upon citizen reports, there apparently has already been increased ticketing in the area.

Hruby told the News Review that the staff does not believe that closing the shoulder will lead to congestion as motorists wait behind vehicles waiting to turn left. The proposed changes, she said, should slow traffic in the area and increase safety. However, she noted that one of the reasons for using flexible bollards rather than other devices is that should unexpected traffic problems result, the bollards can be removed easily.

The planning staff is studying what other actions may be appropriate to address the other concerns raised by Hunting Ridge residents.

Similar action is under consideration in the Greenbriar section of Hanover Parkway near Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Hruby noted. There, bollards may be proposed to prevent drivers from going around vehicles slowing to turn right into the school.

The city staff, at the direction of council, is currently developing a city-wide plan for traffic calming. Citizens should expect to see further measures introduced throughout the city in the future.



GHI INFORMATION NIGHT

GHI BOARD ROOM

April 30, 1997

7:30 p.m.

Thinking about running for GHI office? Want to find out first hand what the Board of Directors, Audit and Nomination and Elections Committee duties are? Members are invited to attend and ask questions of past and present officers of the Board, Audit and N&E. Call 345-5508 for more information.

Light refreshments will be served.

NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

for High School Students

When: Saturday, April 12, 1997

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Greenbelt Little League's McDonald Field

7 Court Southway • Old Greenbelt

Services: picking up trash and other debris, cutting sticker bushes and other shrubs, removing dead branches and raking leaves.

Please bring gloves. If you have a wheelbarrow, lawnmower, weedeater, saw or a rake, please bring them. It would be greatly appreciated.

For info, call Greg Fisnich 441-4647

Blood Needed

by Kathryn Reynolds

Brenda Kearns needs your help. Some months ago, Brenda was diagnosed with lymphoma (cancer of the lymph glands). The American Red Cross blood bank will be at the Greenbelt Fire Department on Monday, April 14, from 4 - 8 p.m., accepting your donation.

Brenda is a 39 year old mother of three, resident of Laurel, and raised in Greenbelt. Brenda is all too familiar with the great residents of Greenbelt, for she is the daughter of Joanne Iseli Treadwell, and the late Edward DonBullion; granddaughter of Vernon (deceased) and Elizabeth Iseli and Ely and Mildred DonBullion. The Iselis and BonBullions were very familiar faces in Greenbelt for many years.

Brenda has undergone chemotherapy. Doctors now indicate that blood transfusions are essential.

Please help Brenda by giving blood — you could help save a life.

For further information, please contact Kirk Iseli at 301-937-0219.

Support Group Meets

The American Cancer Society sponsored education and support group for men with prostate cancer and their family members, Man to Man, will be held on Monday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Cancer Center, 7503 Greenway Center Drive. Call Michele Bibaud at 301-982-0413 to register.

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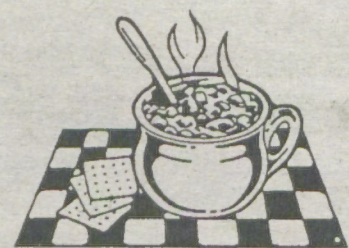
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BUDGET PROPOSAL

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will generate more revenues than they will divert from annual pass sales.

Use of Reserves

McLaughlin proposes using \$270,000 of the city's reserves for capital projects. The city staff estimates that at the end of the current year, the city's undesignated reserves will be equivalent to 14.5% of FY97 expenditures. McLaughlin proposes drawing them down somewhat to meet city needs. He proposes using \$200,000 of the undesignated fund balance plus \$70,000 from designated reserves for one-time needs. He discouraged use of the fund balance for operating expenses and advised not reducing the fund balance below 8% of current year expenditures.

The \$70,000 from reserves (which reflected an unexpected and nonrepeated business property tax payment that had been set aside in case the company filed for a refund) would go into the replacement fund (used for purchasing durable equipment) and the \$200,000 from the undesignated fund balance would go to the capital projects fund. McLaughlin noted that there are a number of projects needing to be financed from that fund, such as the Roosevelt Center renovation, repairs to the Greenbelt Lake dam and street resurfacings. However, the project "that jumped to my mind," McLaughlin said, was setting up a way to start paying for replacing the windows in the community center. The total cost of replacing these windows is estimated at \$350,000. To help finance this work, the city will also explore a "buy a

brick" type campaign.

Staffing

McLaughlin proposes increasing total city staffing by 2.6 "full-time equivalents" or FTE. The city council would remain at five FTE. Staffing in the community promotion, and planning and community development would also remain unchanged from the currently authorized levels. Administration, and finance and administrative services would each decrease by one-half of a position the deputy city manager/city treasurer position allocated between administration and finance, which is to be eliminated. The police department would drop by one-half FTE as the currently vacant half-time animal warden position is eliminated. (The full-time warden would remain.) Public works would increase by one position, CARES would decrease by .4 FTE and recreation staffing would increase by four FTE.

Some staffing issues may prove controversial. Council already had a somewhat heated discussion over the use of full-time non-classified employees in the public works department. The past two budgets allocated funds for hiring temporary workers when needed. McLaughlin said that what was expected was that workers would be employed on an as-needed basis. Three of the workers, however, have been used on a constant basis, essentially becoming permanent positions. McLaughlin's budget proposed converting these workers to "non-classified" status. Non-classified workers do not receive city benefits.

At the March 25 budget overview worksession, Councilmember Rodney Roberts argued against this proposal, saying that it is "not morally right" to have people



who are treated as "temporary employees forever." Mayor Antoinette Bram countered that converting these employees to classified status would mean "paying full-time benefits forever."

The discussion on this item was soon deferred until the public works budget worksession. Roberts was the only councilmember to make a clear statement of preference between retaining these employees as non-classified or converting them to classified status. Councilmember Edward Putens told Roberts that "in the real world" more and more workers are in temporary positions, but agreed that "after a certain time" the city should "make a decision" as to whether to hire the workers as classified employees.

For Residents Only

The budget also contains two actions designed to encourage city employees to live in Greenbelt. As previously agreed, the residency bonus for police officers will increase \$50 to \$250 per month. McLaughlin also proposes establishing a no interest loan program to help employees who are purchasing homes in Greenbelt to finance closing costs.

Other Items

A new classification study is funded to ensure that employees are properly paid for the work they perform. A second study will look for ways the city can reduce its energy costs.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The April birthdays will be celebrated at the Golden Age Club meeting on Wednesday, April 16. Those members who do not wear their name tags will be last in line for the refreshments as per the suggestion by clubmember, Imma Davis.

All reservations for the Golden Age Club's Spring Luncheon should be in by now. This annual event will be held on Friday, April 18, at E.J.'s Landing Restaurant in the College Park Best Western Motel.

The "Baltimore Overview" trip is scheduled for Thursday, April 24. Also, the Travel Committee is accepting deposits on the Ocean City trip to be held May 19 - 23. This is a "good deal" so check with a member of the committee at the meeting.

The Golden Age Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 7 (raindate: June 14) in Roosevelt Center. Bill Souser says he's getting some nice things, but needs much more.

Bring items to the Senior Lounge in the Greenbelt Community Center. Please — no clothes, shoes or books. Workers are needed for pricing, setting up, and selling. Let's make this a banner year for the "send-a-kid-to Camp Pinetree."

Remember there will be a sing-along at the April 30 meeting. Marge Bergemann has volunteered to play the piano for us. Come out and join in the fun.



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For a fee, interested supporters can purchase a deed that represents a square on the grid that will be marked at the Dog Park on the corner of Hanover Parkway and Hanover Drive behind Greenway Shopping Center. From 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 26, Clancy, from the Patuxent River 4-H Center Foundation, Inc. in Upper Marlboro, will be set free to drop his meadowmuffins!

The first meadowmuffin will provide \$2,000 to the deedholder of the lucky spot. The second meadowmuffin yields \$1,000 and the third awards \$500. In the event Clancy does not produce a meadowmuffin, a drawing will be held to award the three prizes. People do not have to be present to win, but they must be at least 18 years old to purchase a deed.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

When a police officer responded to a report on Apr. 2 at 11 p.m. of a domestic dispute at a residence in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive, he found a man yelling and screaming outside of the apartment building. As the officer approached, the man attempted to run away. The officer chased, caught him and attempted to place the man under arrest. The man assaulted the officer. Two other officers who had responded to assist the first officer were also assaulted. The man, a resident of the apartment building, was arrested and charged with assault, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. A computer check told police the man had an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department.

Four juveniles were arrested on Apr. 2 about 7 p.m. and charged with disorderly conduct for fighting inside Beltway Plaza Mall. All were girls, ages 13 to 15, and none lived in Greenbelt.

A 20-year-old man was arrested on Mar. 28 at Beltway Plaza for indecent exposure. A woman was sitting on a bench in the mall when a man came up to her and exposed himself. The man was detained by the security staff and turned over to Greenbelt police.

A man was arrested for drinking an alcoholic beverage in the parking lot at Beltway Plaza on Mar. 29 at 9:30 p.m.

Two vandalisms were reported last week. A soap dish was broken off the wall at the Aquatic and Fitness Center. A window and sliding glass door were broken out at a residence in the

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Thefts, Burglaries

Several people left T.G.I.Friday without paying for their meal on Saturday, Mar. 29, shortly after midnight. One person in the group remained in the restaurant but refused to pay the bill. He was arrested.

A red and black 20-inch bicycle was taken from in front of the Youth Center on Tuesday, Apr. 1, about 3:30 p.m.

A cellular phone was stolen from a residence in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive on Friday, Mar. 28.

Thefts of Vehicles

A citizen reported the theft of his black 1985 Dodge van with DC tags 668629 from Beltway Plaza parking lot. A man asked to borrow the van to pick up a friend, took the van, and did not return. A warrant has been obtained for the arrest of Charles Ray Reed, 26, of the 5900 block of Springhill Drive. The charge is for theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas during the past week:

Domestic Assault Leaves One Dead

A Greenbelt woman was charged with second-degree murder in the stabbing death of her boyfriend early Sunday morning, Greenbelt police said. She told police the man had assaulted her during a domestic dispute.

Police said Catina Chantise Chambers, 24, of the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, called 911 after stabbing her boyfriend, Robert Julian Brown, 26, of the same address, once in the chest.

Officers arriving on the scene about 4:30 a.m. found Chambers in front of the apartment building where the couple lived, with a cordless telephone in one hand and a large knife in the other, police said.

Brown, who was stabbed in the chest, was taken to Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham and was pronounced dead a few hours later.

Chambers was charged with second degree murder. She appeared before a District Court Commissioner, where she was ordered held on \$25,000 bond.

During the past week: 9 Court of Research Road, 6900 block of Lady Anne Court, 7000 and 7200 blocks of Hanover Parkway, 8100 block of Lakecrest, 24 Court of Ridge Road.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
301-474-5285

Our sympathy to Margaret Loftus and family on the death of her husband, Joseph P. Loftus, Sr. The Loftus family were Greenbelt pioneers, coming to Greenbelt during its first year.

Condolences to Josephine Ross and family on the death of her stepson Michael Ross.

Marine Staff Sgt. Steven C. Post, son of Ingrid Post of Mandan Road, recently participated in the evacuation of nearly 900 American and foreign citizens from Albania.

Post is assigned to the special operations capable 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, home based at Camp Lejeune, NC. The 1982 graduate of Severna Park High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1984.

Caitlin Owens Phillips and her husband Phil have a baby daughter. Vanessa Joy was born April 2 in Enid, OK. Both Caitlin and Phil are nurses at the hospital where the baby was born, so there were many well-wishers dropping in to see all three of them. Caitlin's niece, Maureen Zurla of Greenbelt, spent spring break with

Donation Drop-Off

The April Donation Drop-Off cosponsored with the American Rescue Workers will be held Saturday, April 12, behind City Hall from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. The donations are tax deductible and will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County. Remember — this Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month. Thanks go to all who donate regularly — between 90 - 100 people donate materials each month.

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the Phillipses and got the first chance to hold the newest family member. Lowell and Marge Owens of Greenbelt are the grandparents.

It's a girl for Dawna and Don Phillips. Dana Louise was born April 6 weighing 7 lb., 8 oz. She joins big brother John Ross, 2. The children's mother teaches fifth grade at Greenbelt Elementary School.

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7:30 p.m.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from Quarterly Meeting Dec. 16, 1996
4. Summary of Activities for Dept. of Planning & Community Development

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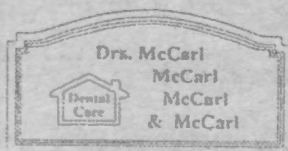


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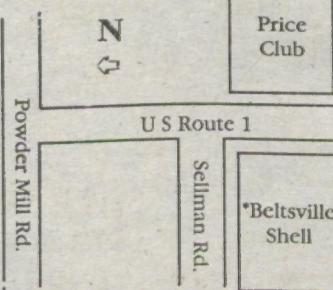
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Greenbelt to Celebrate Earth Month in April

by Jennifer Foley, recycling coordinator

As spring rolls near and the bulbs bloom, we get a renewed sense of appreciation for the beauty and vitality of our planet. In honor of our Earth, many activities are happening in Greenbelt in April. The Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee is sponsoring an Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 19 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Buddy Attick Park on Crescent Road. The celebration is free and open to the public.

Activities will include a live animal show and petting corral, GHI plant sale, environmental displays and exhibits, composting demonstration, automobile exhaust test, City Council tree planting and musical entertainment. Free prize drawings will be held for movie theater tickets, pizzas, gift certificates and lots of other great gifts. Come to socialize with your neighbors and celebrate our Earth at the same time!

Poster Contest

Throughout the month, the Recycling Committee is sponsoring an Earth Day Poster Contest, "What can I do to keep my community beautiful?" The contest is open to all students aged 5-12, kindergarten through sixth grade. Entries should include the student's name, grade, address, phone number and teacher's name and should not exceed 11" x 14" in size.

Entries will be grouped in grade categories K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-6th. Category winners will receive a \$25 savings account. The Recycling Advisory Committee thanks the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and NationsBank for providing the poster contest prizes. All entries should be dropped off at the municipal building by Thursday, April 17. Posters will be judged and awarded at the Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 19.

To promote reuse in our community, Greenbelt residents are also invited to participate in a community yard sale from 8:30 - 11 a.m. on Earth Day at Buddy Attick Park. There will be no fee to have a space at the yard sale event. Residents should bring their own blanket or display table. Call Pat Vella of the Recycling Advisory Committee at 301-345-6358 to reserve yard sale space. The American Rescue Workers will be at Buddy Attick Park for an Earth Day Donation Drop-off from 11 a.m. - noon to accept tax deductible donations.

Earth Day Bike-In Pedals to D.C.

The Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) invites everyone to celebrate clean transportation at Earth Day Bike-In '97, April 22, by riding in one of 13 convoys from around the region to Freedom Plaza in downtown D.C. The Greenbelt ride starts from Greenbelt Center at 6:30 a.m. The ride leader is Greenbelt resident Mary Clarke (301-474-7280). The route will use bike lanes in Greenbelt, N.E. Branch Trail, Rhode Island Avenue, and D.C. Bike Route U to Pennsylvania Avenue and Freedom Plaza.

There will be music, free breakfasts, exhibits, and speeches. For further information, call 202-873-9830.

Buy Recycled

Greenbelt is participating in an area "Get in the Loop" Buy Recycled campaign in the Washington metropolitan region from April 23 through May 23. The goal of the campaign is to increase the retail sales of recycled content products and packaging. Consumers will be educated at the point of purchase in stores by shelf tags and posters identifying recycled content products. Retail chains such as Giant Foods, Staples, and CVS in Greenbelt will be participating in the four week, in-store promotion. Look for television, print and radio advertisements promoting buying recycled to close the recycling loop.

Additional Earth month activities include Greenbelt Homes Incorporated's Spring Cleanup Day of woodland areas in Greenbelt on Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. Participants will be supplied with plastic bags from GHI and are asked to "adopt" an area to clean up. To "adopt" an area, or for more information, call Julia Eichhorst at 301-345-5508.

Springtime in Greenbelt encourages all of us to remember to take care of our planet. Join us at these Earth Month activities and help celebrate quality air, land, water and resources in our community. For more information on Earth Month activities, call Jennifer Foley, City of Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

Reuse Holiday Cards

The Recycling Advisory Committee wants to let residents know of a reuse program for greeting cards that teaches children to "Learn To Earn." The program's purpose is to break the cycle of welfare dependence. St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Nevada collects all-occasion greeting cards, postcards and Christmas ornaments for re-creation. Children cut the card fronts and glue them onto pre-printed card backs. Sale proceeds are then divided between the child who made the card, the child's savings account, and the Ranch, for special group outings and expenses. Those interested in sending cards to St. Jude's or purchasing Born Again Cards, Born Again Postcards or Born Again Christmas Ornaments, should contact: St. Jude's Ranch For Children, P.O. Box 60100, Boulder City, NV 89006; or call 1-800-492-3562.

Celebrate Earth Day At Patuxent Refuge

Celebrate Earth Day April 20, from 10 - 3, at the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Patuxent Research Refuge. Discover how to take an active role in wildlife conservation through hands-on projects, demonstrations and children's activities. Volunteer opportunities at the refuge will be highlighted. The third annual "Walk for Wildlife," sponsored by the Friends of Patuxent, will raise funds for completion of the trail system at the refuge. Pledge forms are available at the National Wildlife Visitor Center and the North Tract Visitor Contact Station, or by calling 301-497-5560. Admission is free, tram tours will be available for a fee.

Windsor Green Notes

In observance of Earth Day all Windsor Green residents are invited to join the Windsor Green Architectural Control Committee on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to noon to help with an Annual Earth Day Clean-Up. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Windsor Green Community Center on April 19 at 10 a.m. For more information call Betty at the on-site office, 301-345-4837.

The April Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Windsor Green Community Center. All residents are welcome to attend.

The Architectural Control Committee will hold its April meeting on Saturday, April 19, at 10 a.m. in the Windsor Green Community Center.

The Mobile Watch Committee will hold its April meeting on Monday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Windsor Green Community Center.

The Recreation Committee is working on Windsor Green's annual Spring Yard Sale, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 3. The committee is also encouraging all residents to donate their old prescription eyeglasses to the Eye Bank. Eyeglasses may be dropped off at the Windsor Green Community Center at 7474 Frankfort Drive.



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Springtime can be the most important time to feed birds, says the National Bird-Feeding Society (NBS). Studies show that some birds visit backyard feeders more often in the spring than in the winter. It is a busy season, the time when birds need more energy for territorial defense, courtship, nest building, egg laying and raising their young. But it is also a time when natural food supplies such as seeds, nuts and berries have been exhausted and most insects still are dormant.

Get ready now to welcome the birds at the feeding station by following these spring cleaning tips from NBS: Empty old, caked seed from feeders; use hot, soapy water and a long-handled brush to clean hard-to-reach corners; rinse and dry thoroughly before re-filling with fresh seed; and scrub bird baths with a stiff brush to remove dirt and algae.

Greenbriar to Have Spring Yard Sale

Greenbriar's Spring Yard Sale will be held Saturday April 26, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (rain or shine) in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway. Refreshments will be on sale. Reserve a table now by calling Barbara Parham at 301-441-1096.

Pet Day Program

Been thinking about getting a pet for companionship, maybe a dog? Know what breed to get, what expenses are needed?

To learn more about pet ownership, plan on attending the Greenbelt Dog Park Association's Pet Day. It will be held on the Community Center lawn on April 26 from noon until 5. The experts will be glad to answer questions. There will be plenty of free material concerning pet ownership.

If a dog or cat isn't the pet of choice, people might consider a house rabbit, ferret, bird or reptile. That little snake will require a well-regulated environment and probably live for 10 to 15 years. Learn about how large an iguana might get and what special needs it will have.

There will be activities for fun, free dog food samples, and an opportunity to buy tags for pets with proof of current rabies and other shots.

People who live close by are asked to walk.

To volunteer to help call 301-474-4285 or 301-474-0926.

Pinochle, Anyone?

Anyone interested in learning and/or playing pinochle should drop in at the weekly sessions in the Senior Game Room at the Greenbelt Community Center. The group meets on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3 p.m. For further information, call Mary Gardner, 301-474-0491, or Shirleyann Egenreider, 301-345-1974.

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